

**A LETTER WORTH READING.**

Eureka, Cal., July 26, 1917.

My Dear Doctor:

I have acquired the exclusive right to use in the State of California from two German chemists who recently discovered medicines that will absolutely cure Bright's Disease, Sugar Diabetes, Gall Stone and Stone in the Bladder. I am making wonderful cures of these diseases. I assume that you have many cases under treatment and are not getting satisfactory results.

I would like to correspond with you in reference to your patients and I think we can make some arrangements so that a quick cure can be made, which will result in our mutual benefit.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

DR. W. H. WALLACE,  
By W. G. Press, Secretary.

[The letter above was sent to the Journal by the doctor who was so fortunate as to receive it from the author. It is our hope that it may afford as much pleasure to the readers of the Journal as it did to the original recipient. The following clipping in reference to the same matter will add to the reader's pleasure.]

(Eureka, Cal., Standard, Aug. 4, 1917.)

**NEW SANATORIUM OPENED IN EUREKA.**

A new sanatorium has been established by Dr. W. H. Wallace and Whiting G. Press, in the Georgeson building, for the treatment of Sugar Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Stone in the Bladder and Gall Stones.

Dr. Wallace has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Eureka for thirty-four years, and is one of our prominent physicians. Mr. Press has made this his summer home for nineteen years. Both are very well known in Humboldt county.

**Mr. Press a Sufferer.**

Mr. Press had been suffering from Sugar Diabetes and Bright's Disease for several years, and when he returned to Chicago last fall he learned of two chemists who have made a study for years of trying to find out new medicines that would cure what the medical fraternity considered incurable diseases. He placed himself under their treatment and was pronounced absolutely cured in twenty-eight days after starting to take the medicine. On his return here in May last, he found that Dr. Wallace was suffering from Sugar Diabetes, and he got some medicine for him, and he was cured in fourteen days. This made them feel that this was something that should be introduced in California; therefore they secured the exclusive right to use the medicine in this state, and now are treating a large number of patients with unparalleled success.

**Some of the Cured.**

Dr. Wallace has among the cured W. D. Tyron of Crescent City, who was sent home from the Lane Hospital in San Francisco as an incurable case, his analysis showing from twelve to fourteen per cent. sugar, and it only took five weeks of treatment for him to be in a normal condition, free from sugar.

Allen Johnson, a young man twenty-one years old, residing in Eureka, afflicted with Bright's Disease, showing an analysis of eighteen per cent. albumen, is now albumen free after a treatment of four weeks. This young man was sent from the Saint Helena Sanatorium home as an incurable case.

**Cured in Three Weeks.**

Mrs. McBreen of Scotia, who had been suffering years with Sugar Diabetes and showed an analysis of ten per cent. sugar was cured in three weeks' treatment.

Bright's Disease and Sugar Diabetes are both considered by the medical fraternity as very difficult troubles to cure. Gall Stones and Stone in the

Bladder can be cured in from four to six weeks without the use of the knife.

Mr. Press came here nineteen years ago for his health, having been sunstroked four times in Chicago, which made it impossible for him to live in a warm climate in summer. This being the lowest temperature in summer time has been shown by the Signal Office in Washington, therefore making it one of the most ideal summer climates in the United States.

People suffering with Sugar Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Stone in the Bladder and Gall Stones will make no mistake in coming here to be cured, and while here in summer time will find an ideal summer resort so far as cool and pleasant weather is concerned.

**State Society****IMPORTANT NOTICE—TO CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE INDEMNITY DEFENSE FUND.**

Notes are now becoming due.

Do not let your membership lapse.

Each member will be informed ten days in advance of the due date of his note.

**DEFENSE AFFORDED ONLY TO MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE KEPT FULLY PAID.**

Medical Defense Rules, Section 3: "Dues must be paid to the Secretary of the County Medical Society to which each member belongs prior to the end of February of each year. Any member whose dues are not paid prior to March 1st and whose name is not reported as having paid his dues by the Secretary of his County Medical Society is dropped from the list of members in good standing as of January 1st of such year, and such member is deprived of Medical Defense afforded by the State Society for the period from January 1st of such year to the date when his assessment is received by the State Society. Members whose assessments are not received on or before February 15th of each year will be notified by letter from the Secretary of the State Society of such fact."

The State Board of Health reports under date of August 4, 1917, that two human cases of anthrax were reported from San Francisco, contracted at Los Palos, Merced County, while skinning a dead cow. An outbreak of 15 animal cases in central Yolo County is under control.

The National Board of Medical Examiners held its second examination in Washington, D. C., June 13 to 21. There were twenty-four qualified candidates, twelve of whom appeared for examination, the others having been ordered into active duty between the time of their application and the date of the examination. Of the twelve who took the examination nine passed. The next examination will be held in Chicago, October 10 to 18. The regular corps of the Army and Navy may be entered by successful candidates, without further professional examination, providing they meet the adaptability and physical requirements. There will also be an examination in New York City in the early part of December.

Physicians are required to register and pay special tax at each place where narcotic drugs are kept in stock for dispensing purposes, no matter

how small the quantity. An inventory of narcotic drugs must be made for each place of registration, and the records under such registration must be kept separate and distinct from any record at another office. All narcotic drugs in the possession of a physician, including those contained in a pocket case, must be inventoried at the time of applying for registration. The records should show from which stock of drugs pocket case is replenished in order to account for their disposition when the records at any office are checked up by an inspecting officer.

Separate registration should be applied for in case a stock of narcotic drugs in any considerable quantity is kept at a summer camp. When only a small supply of narcotics is carried in a medicine case to a summer camp for emergency purposes it would not be necessary to register again, but the record at the home office should show amount and kind of drugs removed for that purpose and their disposition.

Attention is called to the editorial in this number on the "Danger of Botulism." Physicians knowing of cases are requested to communicate without delay with Dr. E. C. Dickson, Stanford University Medical School, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Thos. W. Huntington of San Francisco has received an appointment which reflects honor on the medical profession of California, in his election to the presidency of the American Surgical Association, which meets in June, 1918, in Cincinnati. Dr. Huntington is a member of the General Medical Committee of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, and has recently been appointed one of a mission to Italy to investigate conditions relative to American Red Cross assistance in that country.

The result of the investigation made by the State Secretary, relative to "Officers' Reserve Corps and Pensions," is in substance, as follows:

"Under the law, officers of the Reserve, if incapacitated, are entitled to a pension, and, if killed in action, their heirs are entitled to six months' pay of the grade held at the time of death. In addition, the family is entitled to pension."

This was obtained through correspondence with the Secretary of War, the Council of National Defense, the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, the Secretary and Chairman of the Senate, our two California Senators and eleven Congressmen, as given in the July issue of the Journal.

The question was recently raised as to what stand the Insurance Companies had taken on the matter of the Medical Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Military Service in the present war, and the effect on insurance rates.

We understand that at a recent conference between the Commissioners of Insurance and representatives of life insurance companies it was recommended that a war clause be adopted by the companies. This war clause states that a sum of not less than \$37.50 annually per \$1000 of insurance be added to the premium where a war hazard exists or is contemplated. This applied to **applications** on members of the National Guard, Militia or Naval Reserve, Officers' Training Camps, Physicians, members of the Red Cross or Ambulance Corps and men contemplating service in any of these or similar branches at the time the application is written. These applications will be entertained for amounts up to \$5000. This recommendation has been adopted by most life insurance companies, and the war clause is embodied in policies issued. It is supposed that this amount will be adequate to cover the extra hazard imposed, but as it is obvious that no one can foresee the result of the mortality of the war, it may be considered

necessary at some future time to increase this extra premium.

In some companies a provision is made for pro rata refund to insured, after the termination of the war, of any excessive amount that has been collected in the way of extra premiums, such amounts to be determined upon investigation of the mortality resulting from the war.

It would appear that most companies charge no extra premium on policies issued prior to April 8, 1917, where such policies contained no restriction as to military or naval service.

There have been no deaths from typhoid fever during the first five months of the year in thirty-two counties of California, according to the California State Board of Health. These honor counties are: Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Glenn, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo and Yuba. The seventy-four deaths reported during the same period occurred in the remaining twenty-six counties. One-third of these deaths were in the large cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, where about one-third of the population of the State is centered. In spite of the good records made by these thirty-two counties, typhoid is about as prevalent this year as it was last year during the same period. If California is to maintain her good record in typhoid control, every county in the state must be active in the control of the disease within the county. The State Board of Health through its Bureau of Sanitary Engineering will aid any community in improving water supplies and sewage disposal. The Bureau of Communicable Diseases will investigate extensive typhoid outbreaks and will supply physicians with anti-typhoid vaccine, free of cost. With the facilities for control that are now available, it is inexcusable for any county to have a high typhoid rate.

## County Society News

### BUTTE COUNTY.

Dr. Edward E. Baumeister has been appointed Associate Editor of the Journal.

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

During the early part of August a new branch laboratory for the State Board of Health will be established, to be located in the Union League Building, Second and Hill streets. The corps that will be located here will include a state bacteriologist, an assistant sanitary engineer and a district physician.

Under new regulations, the state will be divided into six districts, and a district physician placed in charge of each. The district whose headquarters will be located here will include the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange and San Diego. The other counties of Southern California will constitute another one of these six districts.

### MENDOCINO COUNTY.

At the meeting of the Mendocino Medical Society on June 9th, Dr. Oswald H. Beckman was elected corresponding editor from the county for the California State Journal of Medicine.

Dr. H. H. Wolfe of Albion has been accepted